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# 104th Corps



**Armin Arlert:**

Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he is an excellent thinker and can produce unique ideas. A member of the Survey Corps.



**Mikasa Ackerman:**

Mikasa graduated at the top of her training corps. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child. After that, she was raised alongside Eren, whom she tenaciously tries to protect. A member of the Survey Corps.



**Connie Springer:**

Effective at vertical maneuvering, but is slow on the uptake, so his comprehension of tactics is less than stellar. A member of the Survey Corps.



**Jean Kirstein:**

Superior at vertical maneuvering. Jean is honest to a fault, which often puts him at odds with other people. A member of the Survey Corps.



**Bertolt Hoover:**

Has a high degree of skill in everything he's been taught, but is indecisive and lacks initiative. A member of the Survey Corps.



**Reiner Braun:**

Graduated second in his training corps. Reiner is as strong as an ox and has the will to match. His comrades place a great deal of trust in him. A member of the Survey Corps.



**Marco Bott:**

Yearned to join the Military Police Brigade so he could serve the king. Marco died during the Titan mop-up operation.



**Annie Leonhart:**

Annie's small stature belies her great skill in the art of hand-to-hand combat. She's a realist through and through, and tends to be a loner. A member of the Military Police Brigade.



**Krista Lenz:**

Extremely short, with a friendly, warm-hearted personality. A member of the Survey Corps.



**Sasha Blouse:**

Sasha is very agile and has remarkable instincts. Owing to her unconventional personality, she isn't suited for organized activity. A member of the Survey Corps.

# "Attack on Titan" Character Introductions

## Survey Corps Special Operations Squad



**Oluo Bozado**



**Levi:** Captain of the Survey Corps, said to be the strongest human alive.



**Eren Yeager:** Longing for the world outside the wall, Eren joined the Survey Corps. He can turn himself into a Titan.



**Gunther Schultz**



**Eld Jinn**



**Petra Ral**



**Grisha Yeager:** A doctor and Eren's father. He went missing after the Titan attack five years ago.



**Hange Zoë:** Squad leader of the Survey Corps. In charge of the biological investigation of captured Titans.



**Erwin Smith:** Commander of the Survey Corps.



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# Episode 27: Erwin Smith











I DIDN'T  
NOTICE ANY  
CANNONS  
IN OUR  
CARGO...

WHAT  
ARE THEY  
DOING  
OVER  
THERE?



SORRY...  
I DON'T.

HEY,  
BERTOLT,  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE  
KRISTA  
WENT?

SO  
DAMN  
NOISY  
BACK  
THERE...



I  
WANT  
TO GO  
HOME  
...

WHY  
ARE WE  
HERE?  
AND  
WHAT'RE  
WE  
DOING?

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON.



BASTARD...  
LOOKS LIKE  
IT'S FIGURED  
IT OUT...

RIGHT  
!

LET'S  
MOVE,  
ARMIN!





THEN IT HAS THE CAPACITY TO LEARN... THAT'S SCARY.

IT'S TURNING INTO QUITE A TREE-CLIMBER!



...AND IT JUST HIT ME WHAT IT PROBABLY IS.

!

THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY DOING SOMETHING DEEP IN THE FOREST...



HEY, ARMIN ...

THOUGH I'M SURE IT DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL.



THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I CAN THINK OF FOR WHY THEY ONLY TOLD CERTAIN SOLDIERS ABOUT THIS OPERATION.

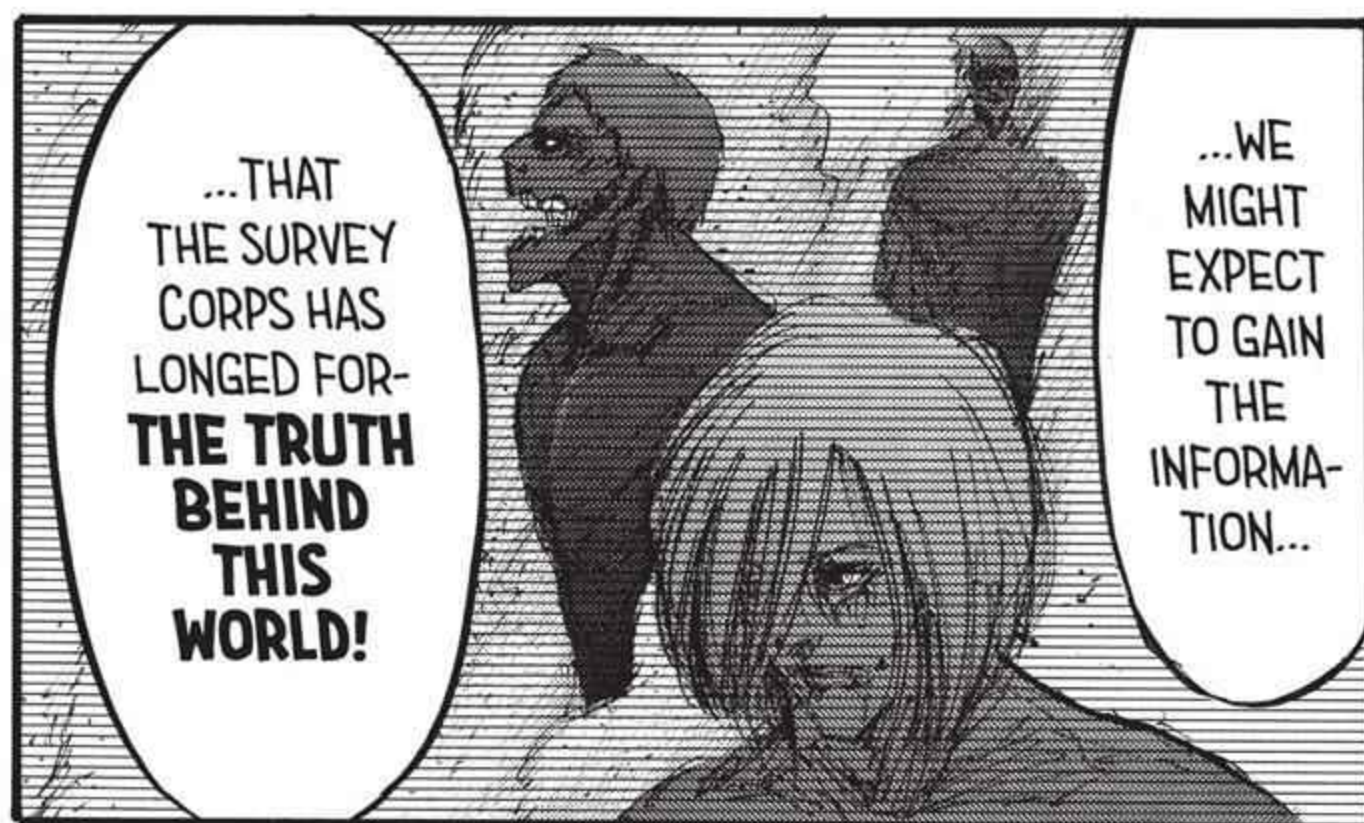
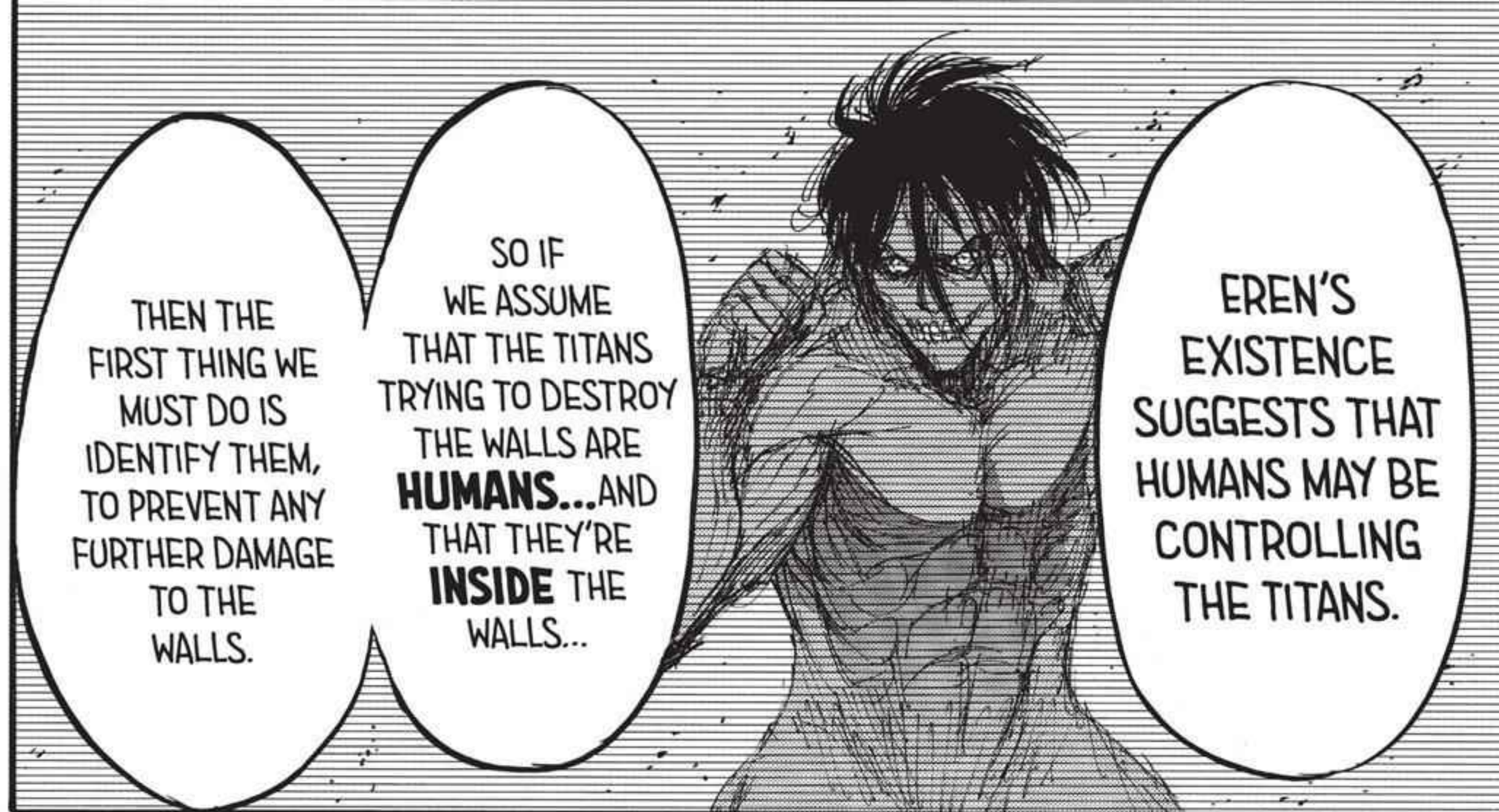


WE LURED THAT FEMALE TITAN HERE SO WE COULD CAPTURE IT, I BET.













SURELY THEIR  
OBJECTIVE WOULD  
HAVE BEEN TO  
DESTROY THE  
INNER GATE OF  
WALL ROSE...

FOR SOME  
REASON,  
THEY  
SUDDENLY  
HALTED  
THEIR  
ATTACK.

HUH?



PERHAPS  
SOMETHING  
DIVERTED THEIR  
ATTENTION.

THEY DID NOTHING  
WHEN THE GATE THEY  
HAD GONE TO SO  
MUCH TROUBLE TO  
DESTROY WAS  
REPAIRED.

THEY  
STOPPED  
FOR A  
**REASON.**

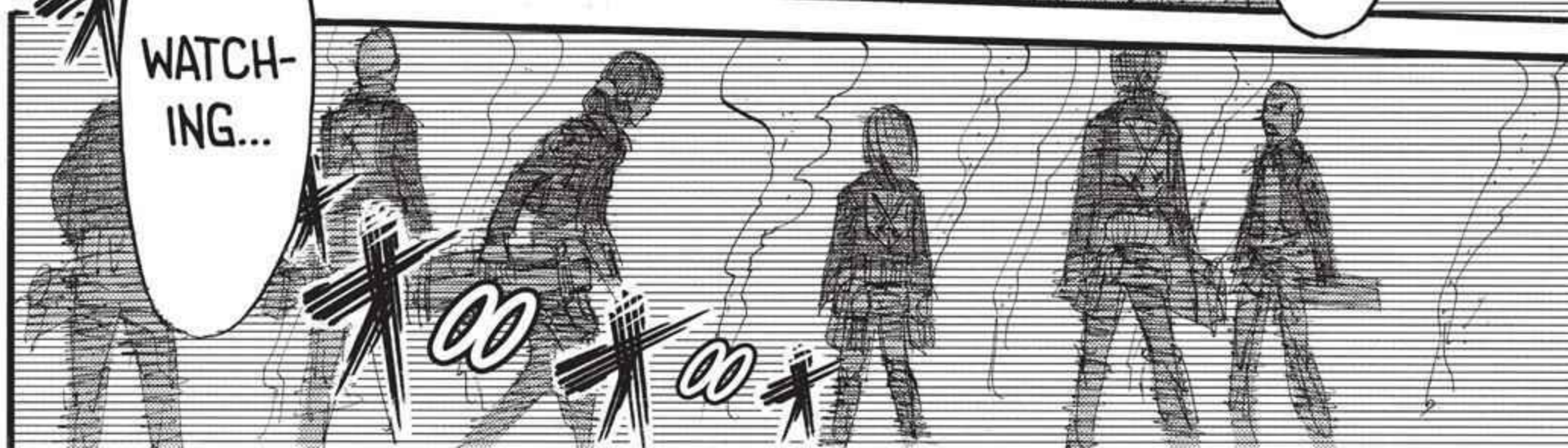


THE ONLY  
THING I CAN  
THINK OF  
WOULD BE EREN  
TURNING INTO A  
TITAN AND  
GOING ON A  
RAMPAGE.



SOMETHING  
ELSE THAT  
HAPPENED AT THE  
TIME, SOMETHING  
MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN DESTROYING  
THE WALL...










EVEN IF WE  
DON'T KNOW  
WHERE THE  
SPY IS...



BUT I  
STILL  
DON'T  
GET IT.



...SHOULDN'T  
AT LEAST A  
FEW MORE  
SOLDIERS HAVE  
BEEN TOLD  
ABOUT THIS  
OPERATION?



THERE  
HAD TO BE  
SOME WHO  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
DIED IF THEY'D  
KNOWN THAT  
THE TITAN WAS  
INTELLIGENT...





SHUT  
UP,  
WOULD  
YA?

...HOW  
COULD THEY  
KEEP EVEN  
SEASONED  
VETERANS OF  
THE CORPS  
IN THE  
DARK?



N-  
NO...  
BUT...

WHAT ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
SAY? THAT THE  
COMMANDER  
AND CAPTAIN  
DON'T TRUST  
US?!



THEN  
SHOVE  
THEM  
BACK IN  
BACK-  
WARDS!

PETRA!  
RIP OUT  
THAT  
GUY'S  
TEETH!

GRR  
...

...THAT'S  
WHAT IT  
AMOUNTS  
TO!



SETTING  
ASIDE  
ROOKIES  
LIKE US...



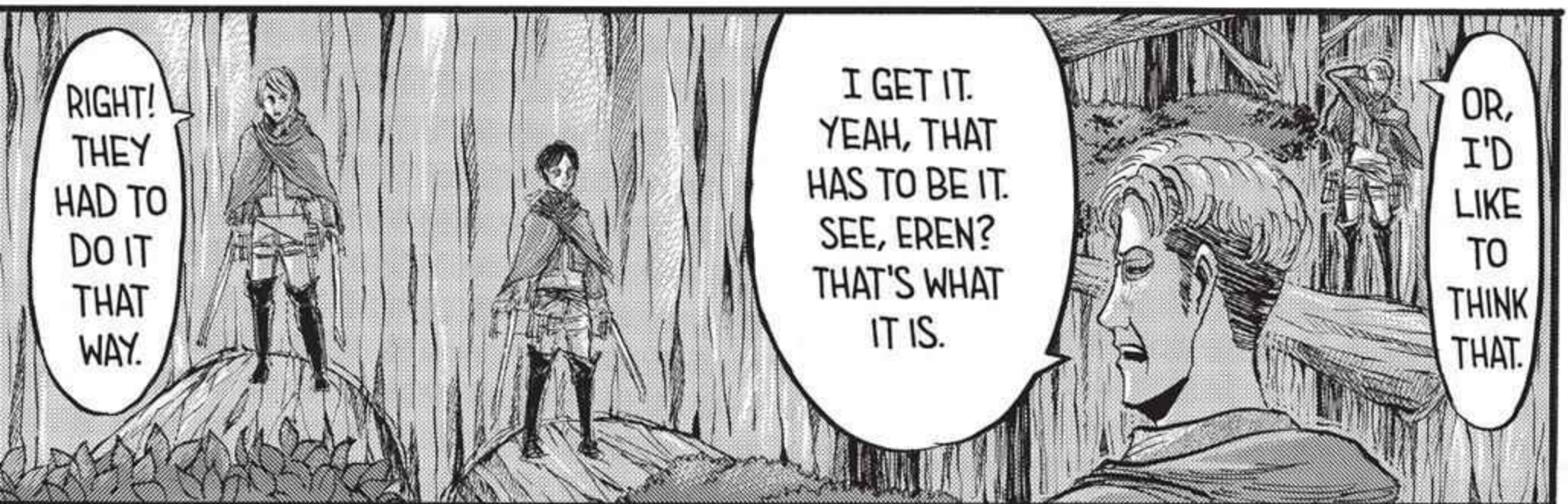


...WERE  
THE  
SURVIVORS  
FROM FIVE  
YEARS  
AGO.



I THINK  
THE ONLY  
ONES  
WHO  
KNEW...

BUT THINK  
ABOUT IT. THAT  
TRAP WOULDN'T  
HAVE WORKED  
WITHOUT QUITE  
A FEW PEOPLE  
KNOWING ABOUT  
IT BEFORE-  
HAND.



RIGHT!  
THEY  
HAD TO  
DO IT  
THAT  
WAY.

I GET IT.  
YEAH, THAT  
HAS TO BE IT.  
SEE, EREN?  
THAT'S WHAT  
IT IS.

OR,  
I'D LIKE  
TO  
THINK  
THAT.



IS  
THERE  
REALLY  
A SPY?

FIVE  
YEARS  
...



SO THE  
COMMANDER  
NARROWED  
DOWN THE  
SUSPECTS TO  
ANYONE WHO  
JOINED AFTER  
THAT.

THEY MUST HAVE  
ASSUMED THAT  
THE SPY STARTED  
WORKING ON THE  
"INSIDE" WHEN  
THE WALL WAS  
DESTROYED, FIVE  
YEARS AGO...



THAT'S  
WHEN THE  
COMMANDER  
ASKED ME THAT  
QUESTION...

OH  
...!



...  
KILLED  
SONNY  
AND  
BEAN.

I  
WONDER  
IF  
THAT'S  
WHO...





SO THAT'S WHAT THAT WAS ABOUT...

HE ASKED ME TOO.



WHO DO YOU THINK THE ENEMY IS?

WHAT DO YOU SEE?



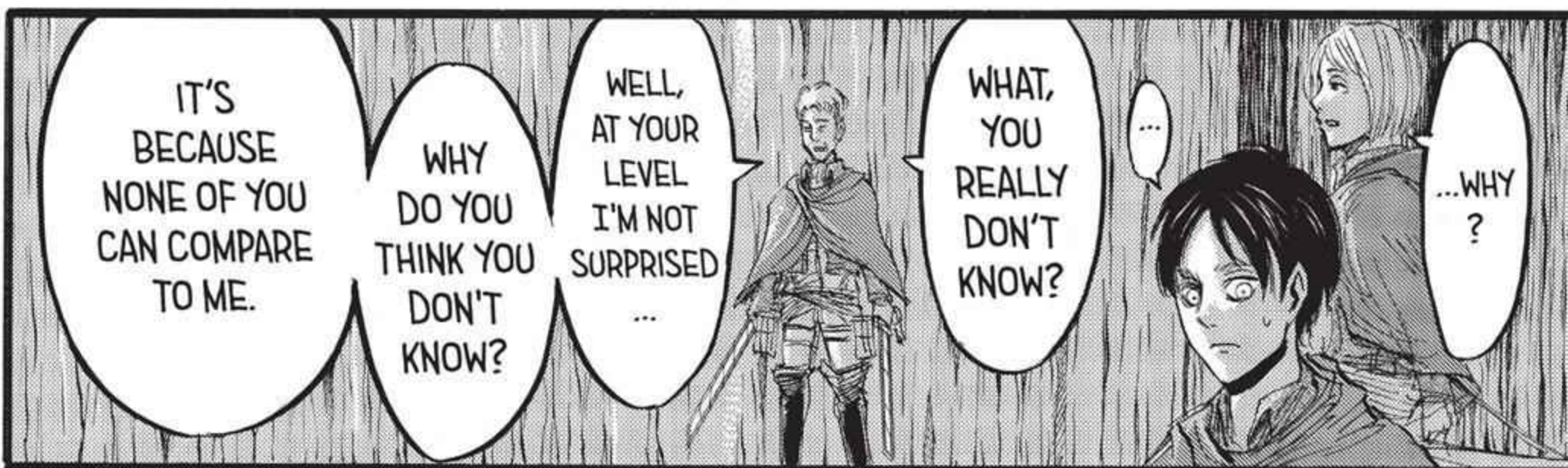
YOU GUYS KNOW WHY?

HEY, I KNEW THE ANSWER! IT'S JUST... I DIDN'T DARE SAY IT.



...THOUGH I DON'T THINK ANY OF US COULD HAVE.

MAYBE IF WE'D BEEN ABLE TO ANSWER, HE'D HAVE LET US WORK ON THE REAL MISSION...



IT'S BECAUSE NONE OF YOU CAN COMPARE TO ME.

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU DON'T KNOW?

WELL, AT YOUR LEVEL I'M NOT SURPRISED ...

WHAT, YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?

...WHY?



...TOO MANY PEOPLE DIED.



BECAUSE CAPTAIN LEVI DOESN'T TALK LIKE THAT.

YOU STILL TRYING TO IMITATE THE CAPTAIN?

BUT... EVEN IF THAT WAS THE PURPOSE ...

I'LL BE AMAZED IF THIS SUCCEEDS.

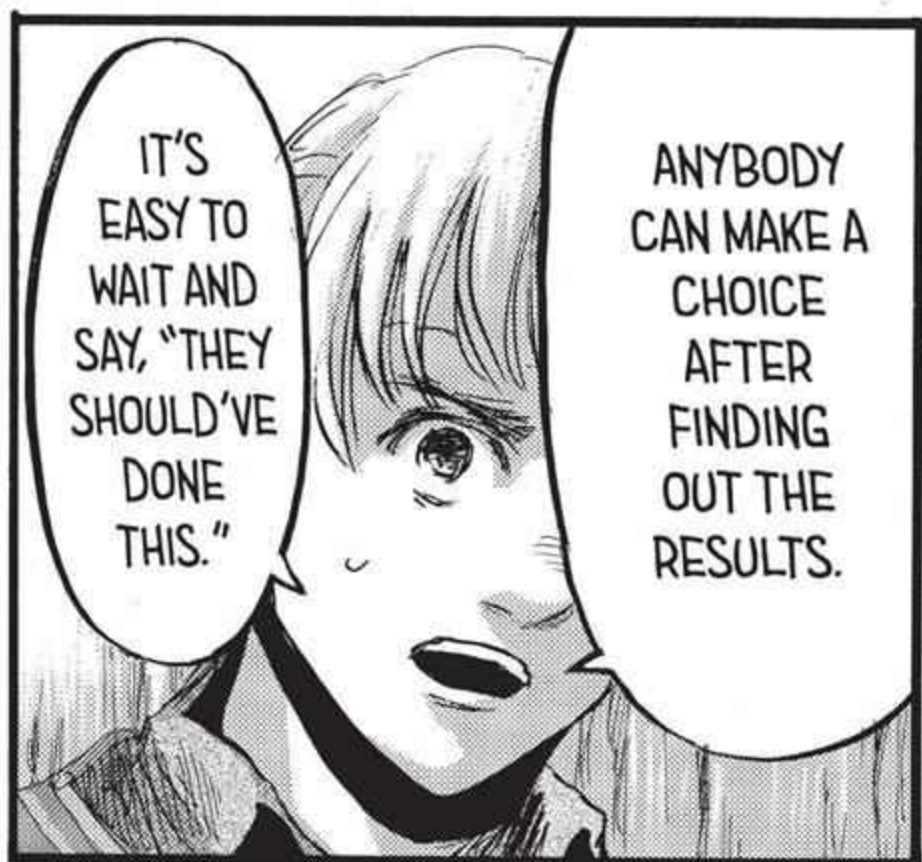






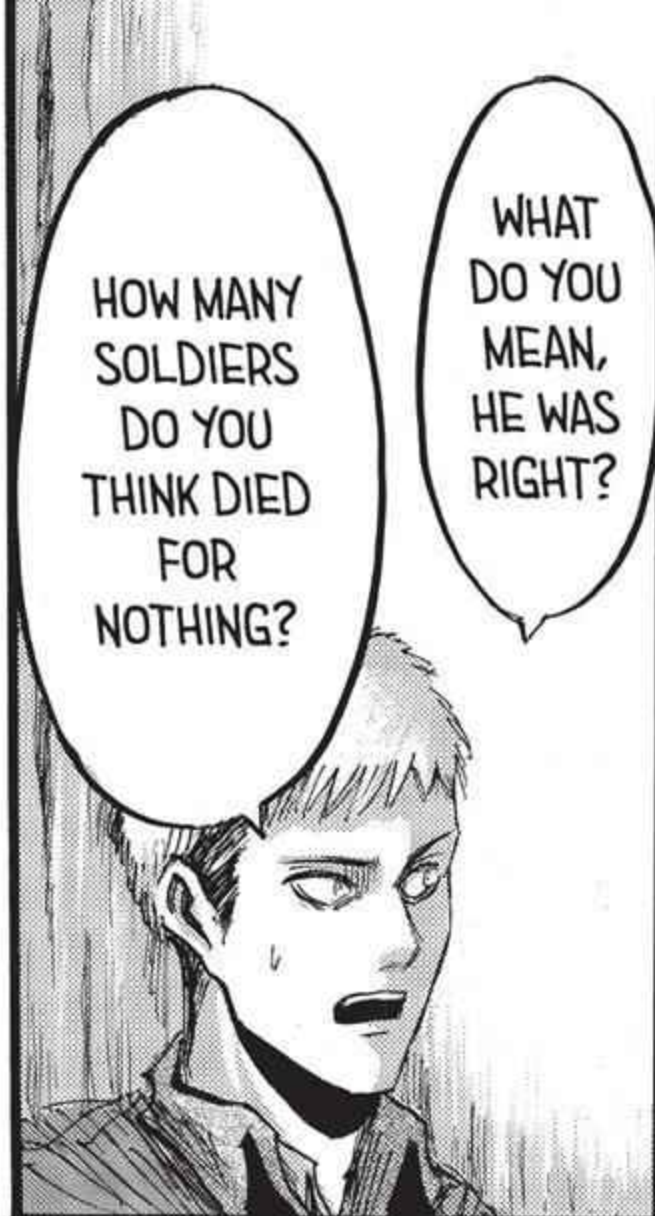


JEAN...



IT'S EASY TO WAIT AND SAY, "THEY SHOULD'VE DONE THIS."

ANYBODY CAN MAKE A CHOICE AFTER FINDING OUT THE RESULTS.



HOW MANY SOLDIERS DO YOU THINK DIED FOR NOTHING?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HE WAS RIGHT?



HUH?



WHAT HAVE THEY FOUND OUT?

WHAT DO THEY KNOW?

WHAT CAN THEY DO?

HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE?

WHAT'S THAT TITAN'S IDENTITY?

BUT YOU CAN'T KNOW WHAT THE RESULTS WILL BE BEFORE MAKING THE CHOICE.



THE TIME TO MAKE A CHOICE ALWAYS COMES, EVEN WHEN WE DON'T KNOW THE OUTCOME!


BUT THE FLOW OF TIME WON'T STOP FOR US!

WE DON'T KNOW! AS ALWAYS, THERE'S SO MUCH WE JUST DON'T KNOW!





THE  
COMMANDER  
MAY BE A CRUEL,  
EVEN EVIL, MAN...  
BUT I... I THINK  
THAT'S **GOOD**.



NO  
MATTER HOW  
GOOD THE  
RESULTS ARE... IT  
DOESN'T ERASE  
THE SENSELESS  
DEATHS OF  
THOSE  
SOLDIERS.




I THINK  
IT'S  
USEFUL  
AND  
CORRECT.

I'VE  
HEARD THE  
PHRASE  
"OUTCOME  
ACCOUNT-  
ABILITY."


...AND  
THOSE OF  
HUMANITY,  
BEHIND  
THE  
WALLS...

BETWEEN  
THE  
LIVES OF  
100 OF  
US...

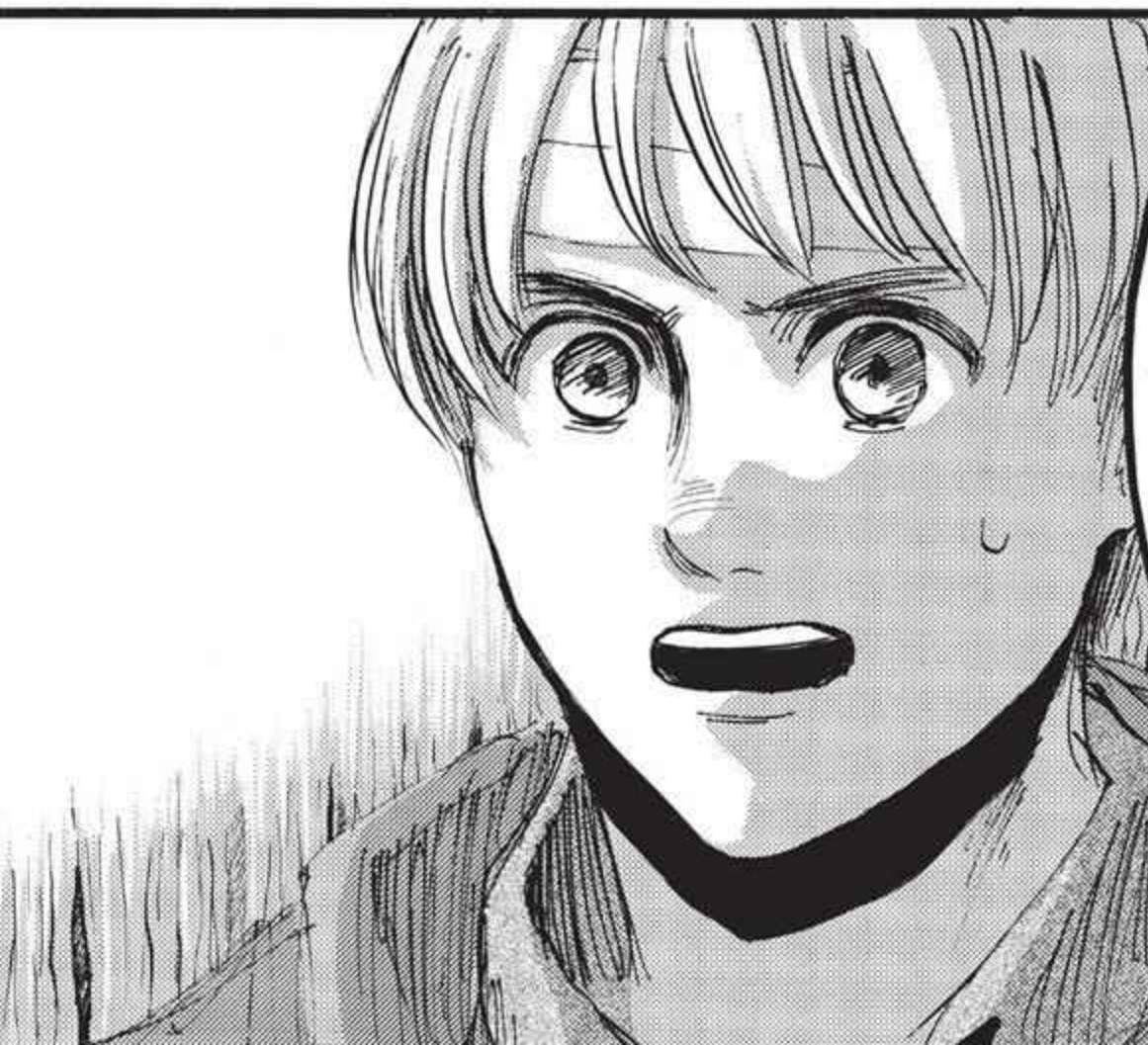
...AND  
MAKE A  
CHOICE.



EVEN IF IT PUTS  
HIS COMRADES'  
LIVES IN DANGER,  
HE HAS TO  
ENVISION EVERY  
POSSIBLE  
DEVELOPMENT...

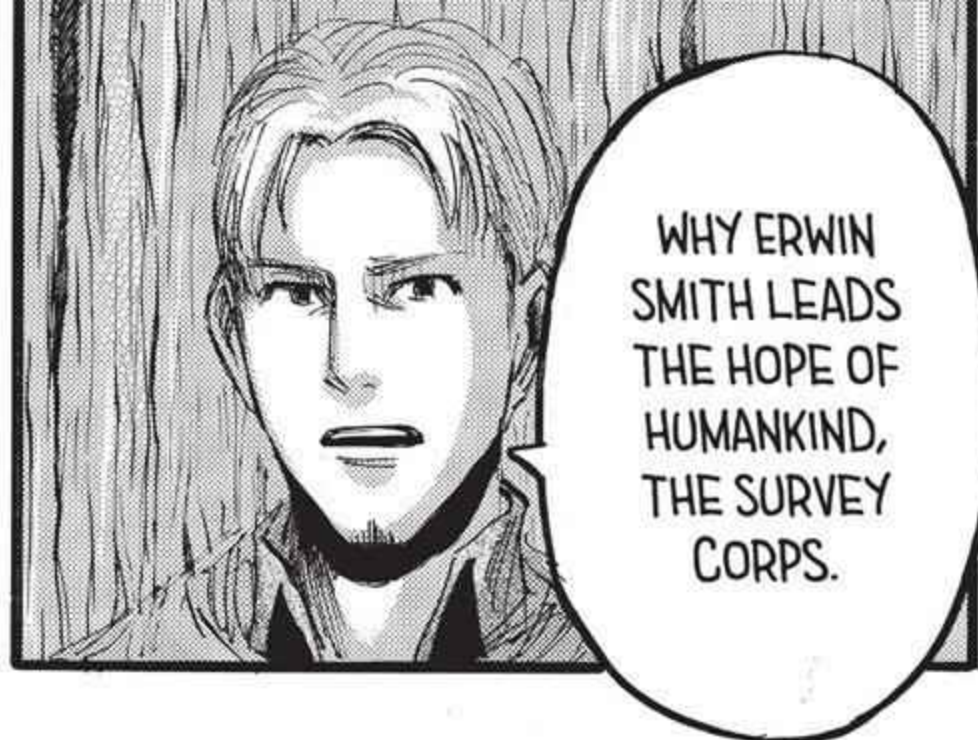


...HE  
HAD TO  
CHOOSE.



AND HE  
CHOSE TO  
**WRITE OFF**  
THOSE  
HUNDRED  
LIVES.









...THROW  
AWAY  
EVERYTHING  
DEAR TO  
THEM.



...THEY CAN  
EVEN LEAVE  
BEHIND THEIR  
HUMANITY.

WHEN  
FORCED TO  
FACE DOWN  
MONSTERS...



...WILL  
NEVER BE  
ABLE TO  
CHANGE  
ANYTHING.

SOMEONE  
WHO CAN'T  
THROW  
ANYTHING  
AWAY...













WHAT  
ARE LEVI  
AND MIKE  
DOING...?



BUT  
IT  
SEEMS  
...

...THAT'S  
STILL NOT  
ENOUGH  
TO GET  
THE ONE  
INSIDE TO  
COME  
OUT.



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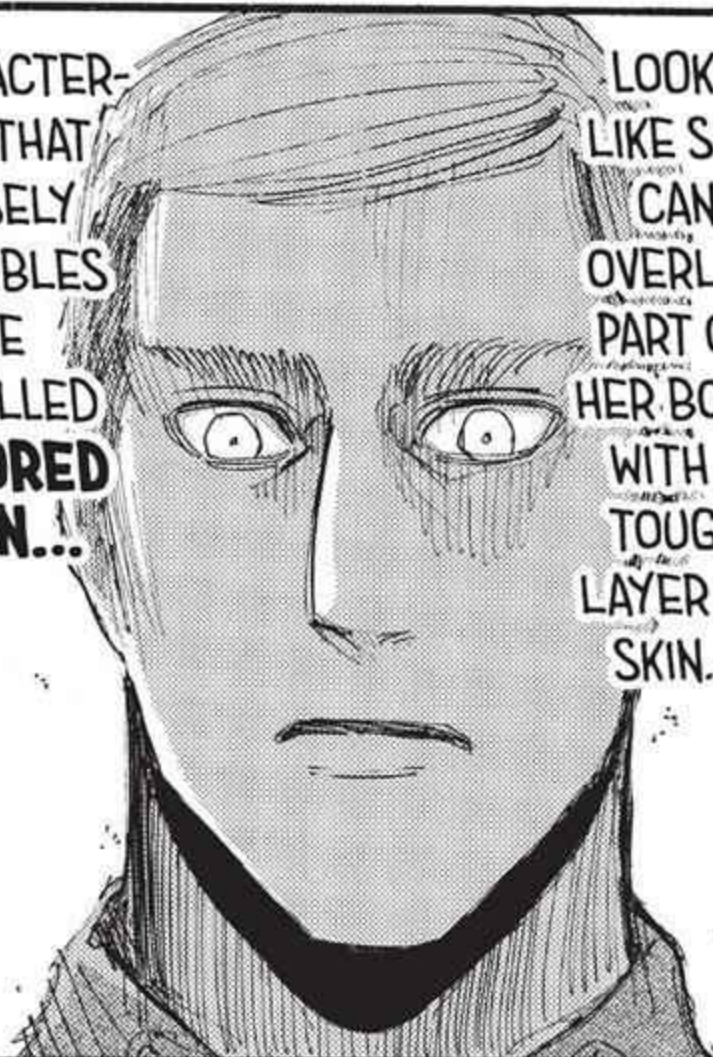






A CHARACTER-  
ISTIC THAT  
CLOSELY  
RESEMBLES  
THE  
SO-CALLED  
**ARMORED  
TITAN...**

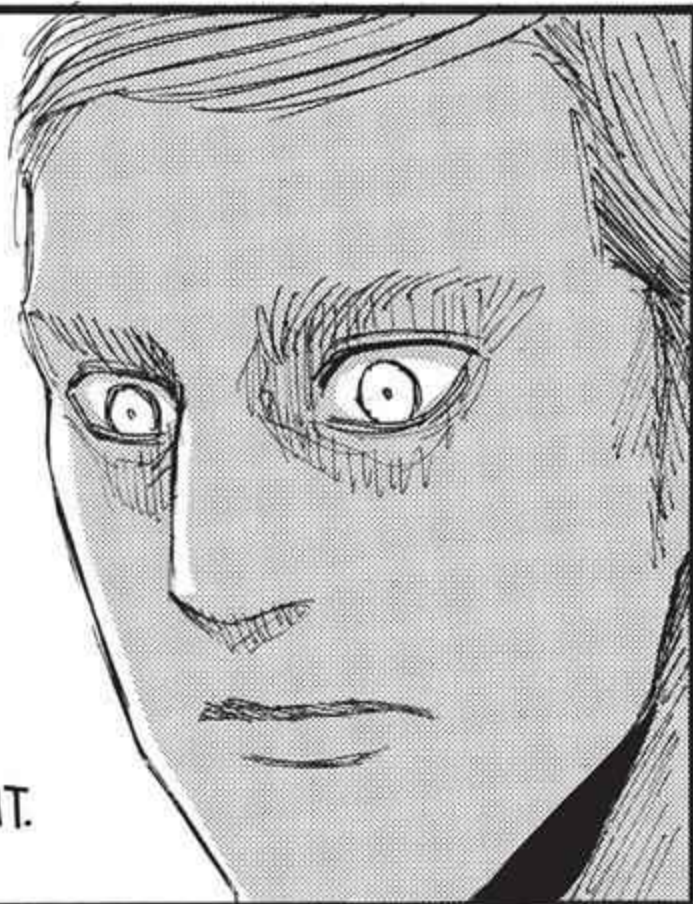
LOOKS  
LIKE SHE  
CAN  
OVERLAY  
PART OF  
HER BODY  
WITH A  
TOUGH  
LAYER OF  
SKIN...



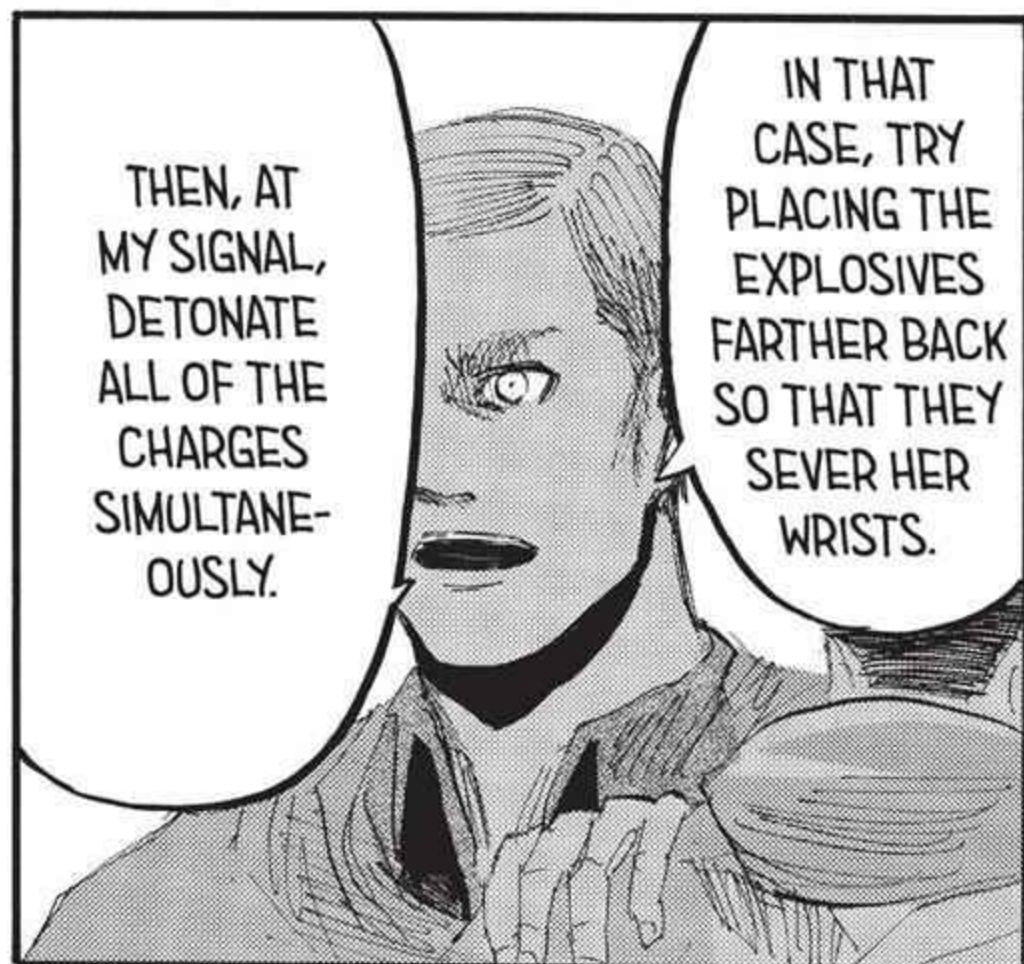
BUT UNLIKE THE ARMORED  
TITAN, IT SEEMS SHE CAN'T  
MAINTAIN THAT TOUGHNESS...

WILL SHE WEAKEN IF  
WE KEEP ATTACKING  
HER WITH VERTICAL  
MANEUVERING GEAR  
AND SWORDS?

THERE'S NO TIME TO TEST IT.











NOW  
WE HAVE  
TO KEEP  
THINKING UP  
WAYS TO  
DRAG YOU  
OUT OF  
THERE.

THINK  
ABOUT THE  
TROUBLE  
YOU'RE  
CAUSING.



DO YOU  
BELIEVE  
YOU CAN  
FIND A WAY  
OUT OF THIS  
SITUATION?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK IS  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN?



DID  
YOU  
ENJOY  
IT?

YOU'VE  
MURDERED MY  
SUBORDINATES  
IN LOTS OF  
WAYS, HAVEN'T  
YOU?

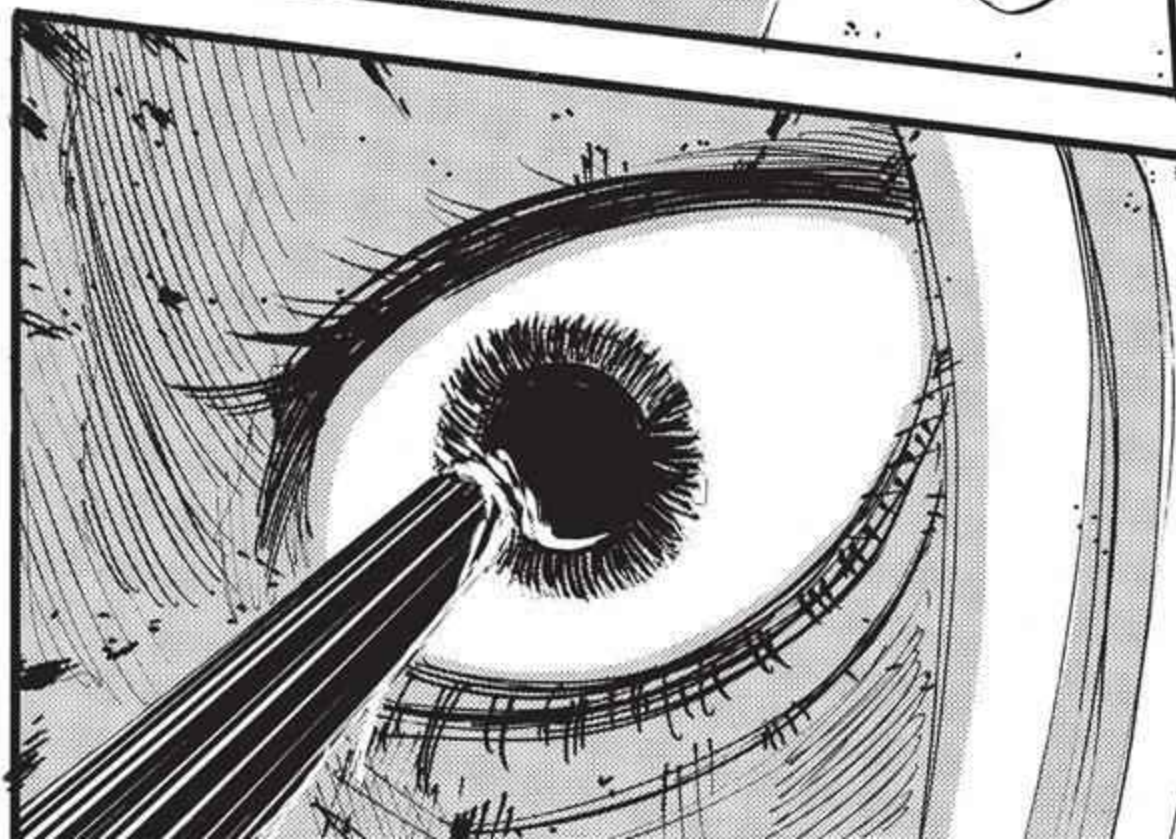


YOU CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I'M  
SAYING,  
CAN'T  
YOU?

BUT  
THEN, SO  
ARE YOU.  
RIGHT?

WELL,  
NOW **I'M**  
ENJOYING  
**THIS.**













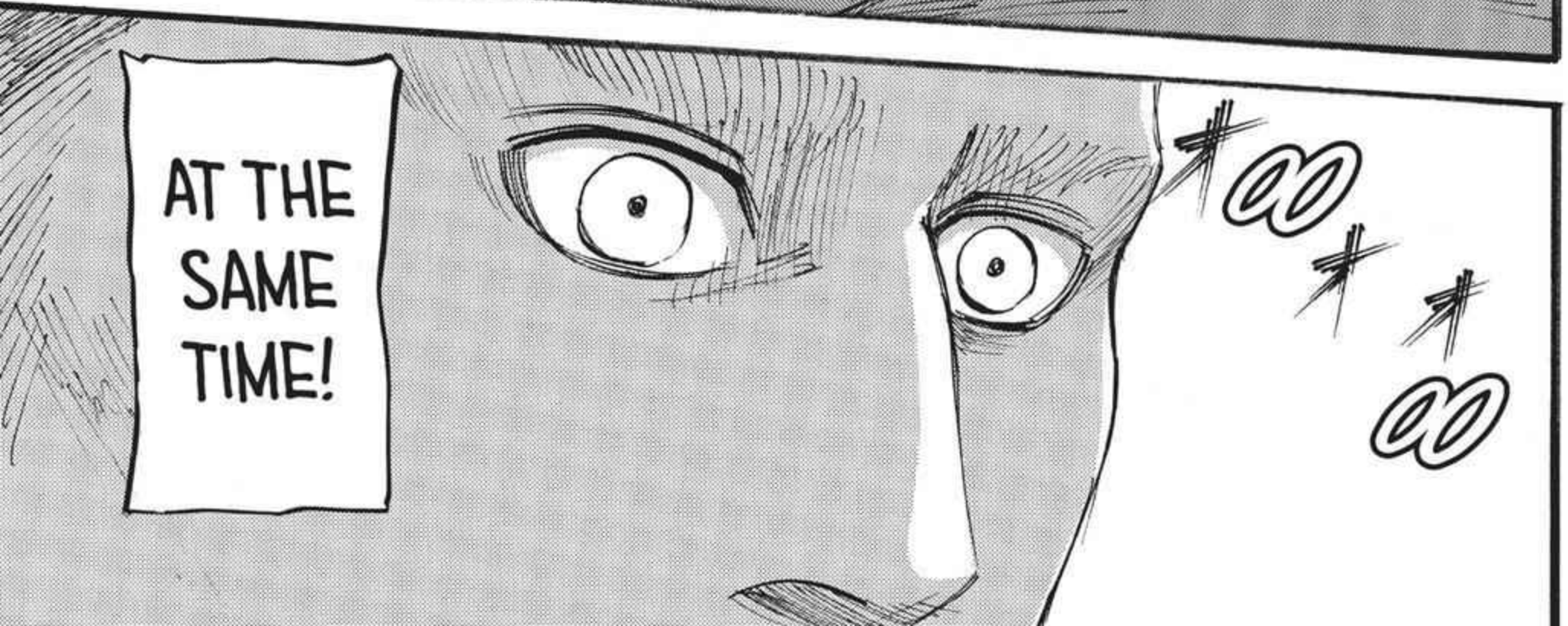
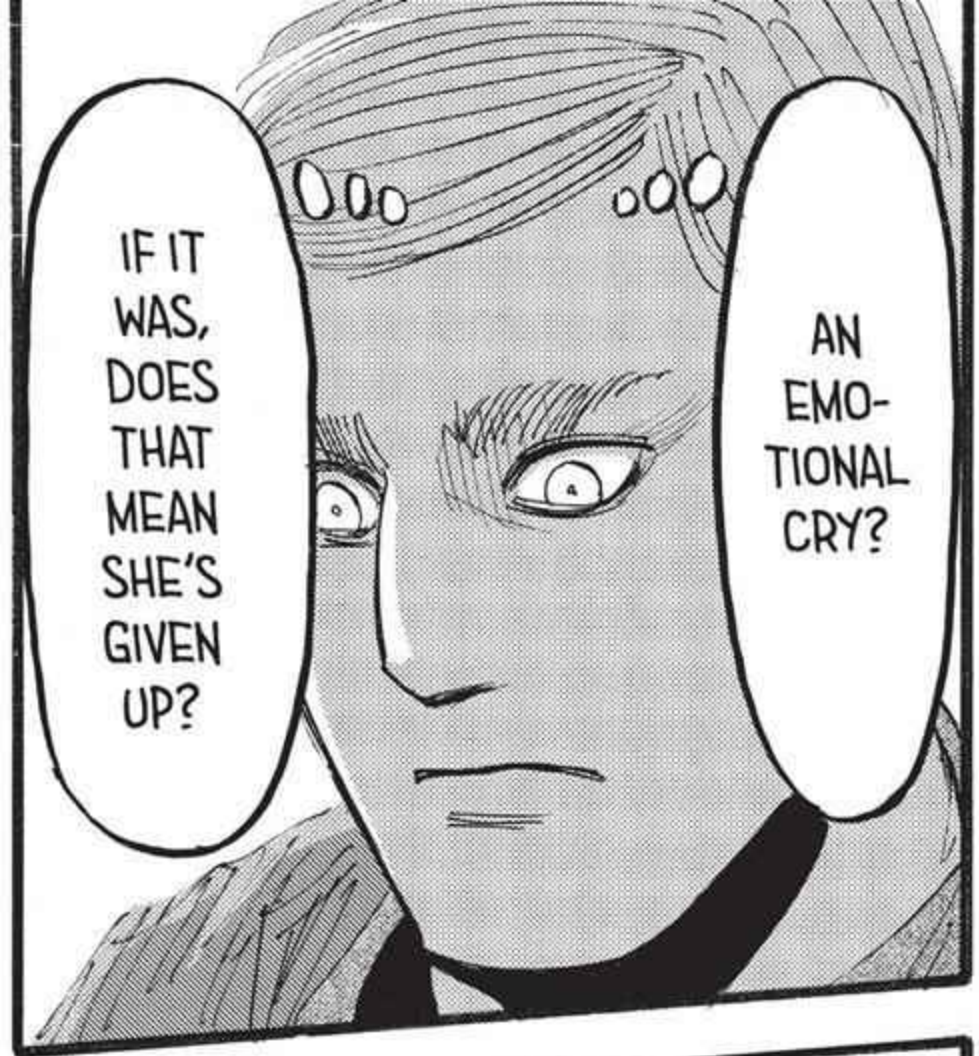














THEY'RE ...

WHAT  
?!

HUH  
?!

DUN  
DUN

DUN  
DUN

...ALL  
RUSHING  
INTO THE  
FOREST  
AT  
ONCE  
?!





WHO CARES?!  
DON'T LET 'EM GO!!

ARE THEY ALL  
ABNOR-  
MALS?!

...WHY  
ARE THEY  
SUDDENLY  
IGNORING  
US?!

DUN  
DUN DUN

ENGAGE!!









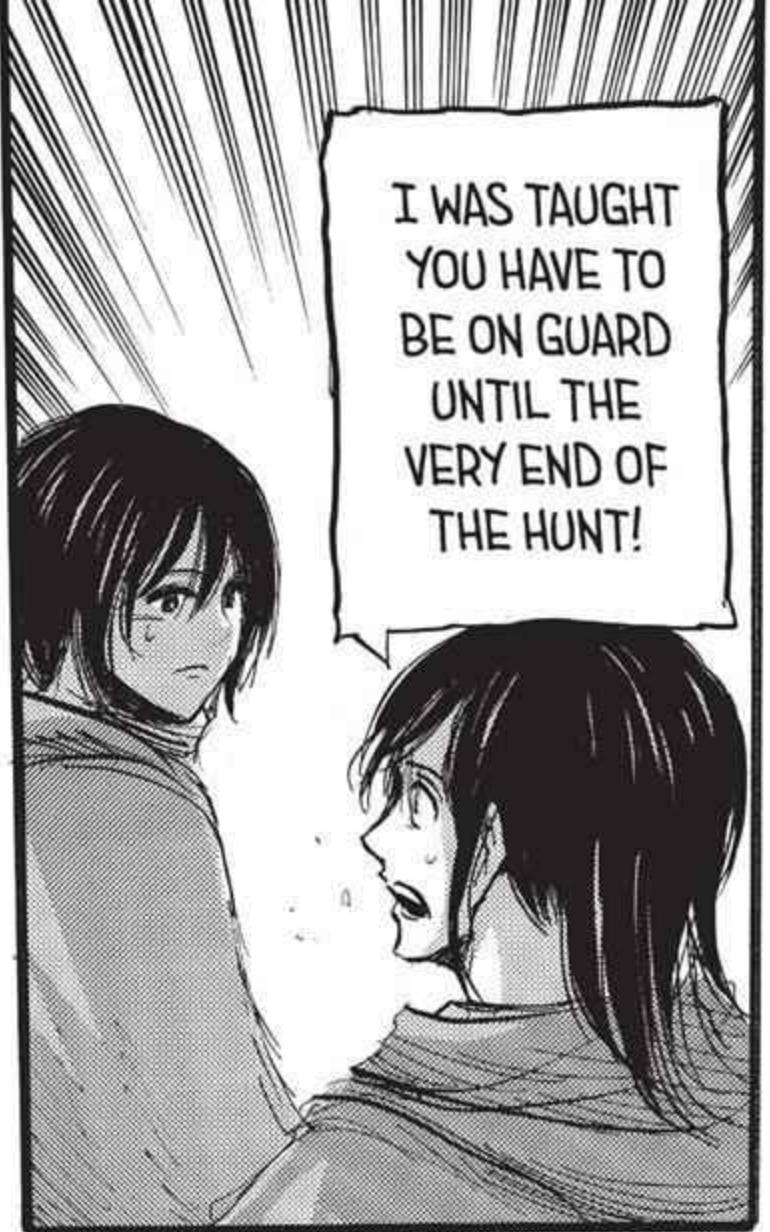
SO...  
YOU'RE  
SAYING, BE  
CAREFUL?

...?

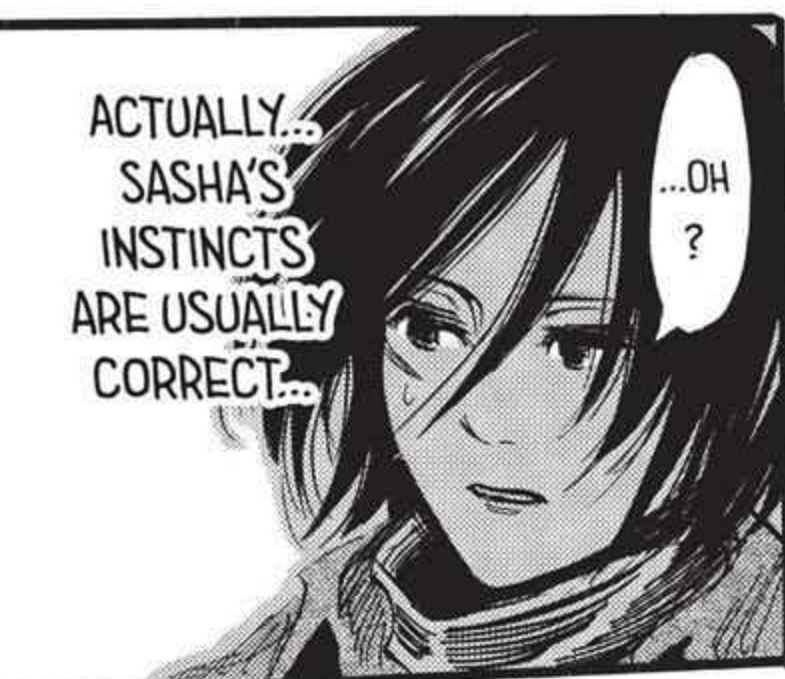


IF YOU  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATE  
THE FOREST,  
YOU'LL DIE!!

PLEASE, A  
HUNDRED  
TIMES MORE  
THAN USUAL!



I WAS TAUGHT  
YOU HAVE TO  
BE ON GUARD  
UNTIL THE  
VERY END OF  
THE HUNT!



ACTUALLY...  
SASHA'S  
INSTINCTS  
ARE USUALLY  
CORRECT...

...OH  
?



A GIRL  
WHO GREW  
VEGETABLES  
WOULDN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND!

YOU  
KNOW, I  
GREW UP  
IN THE MOUN-  
TAINS  
TOO...

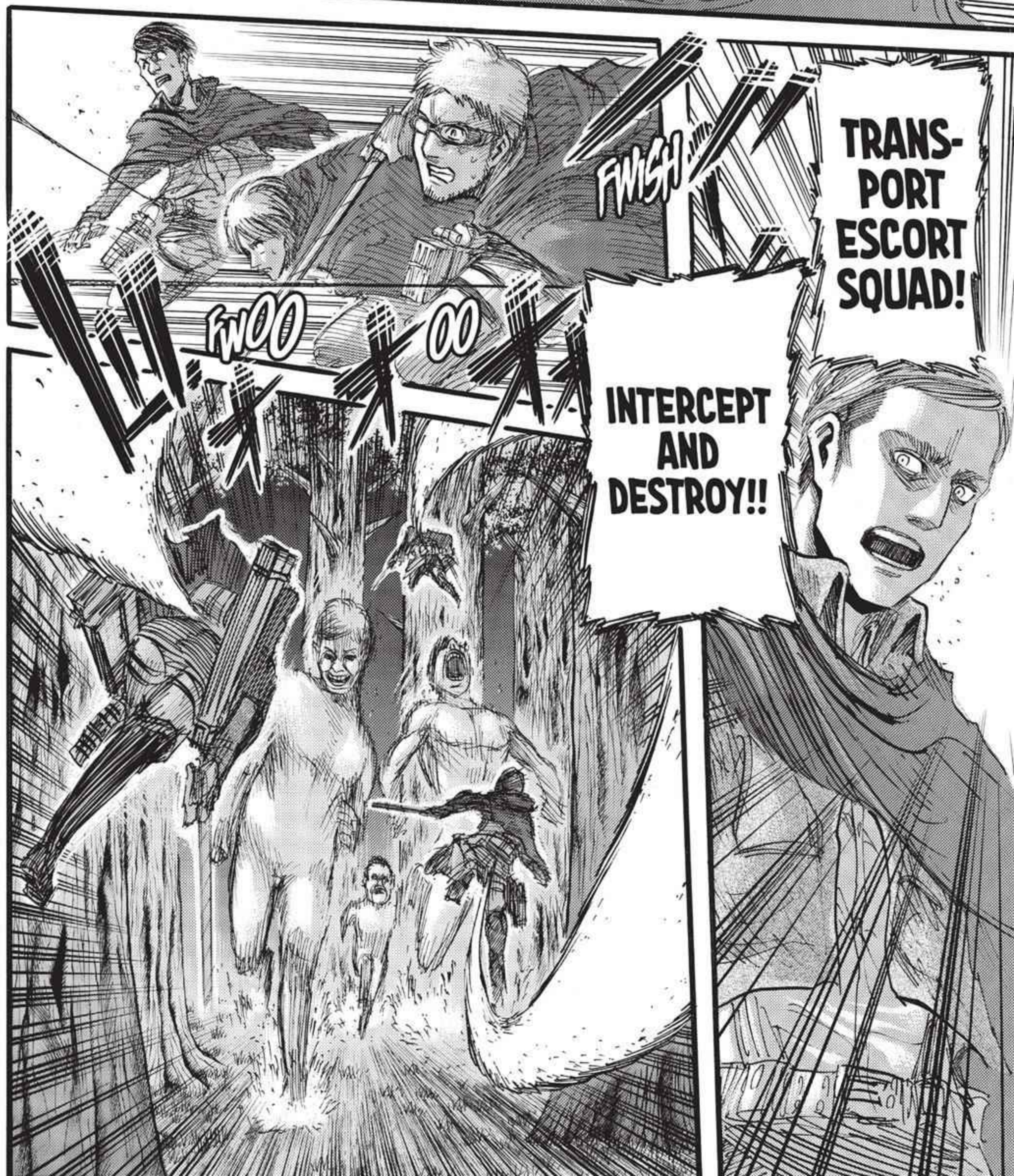


...EVEN IF  
ONLY WHEN  
SHE HAS A  
**BAD**  
FEELING...

I THINK THAT'S  
WHAT THEY SAID...

ARMIN IS TOWARDS THE  
BACK OF THE CENTRAL  
COLUMN, AND EREN IS  
WITH THE WAGONS...



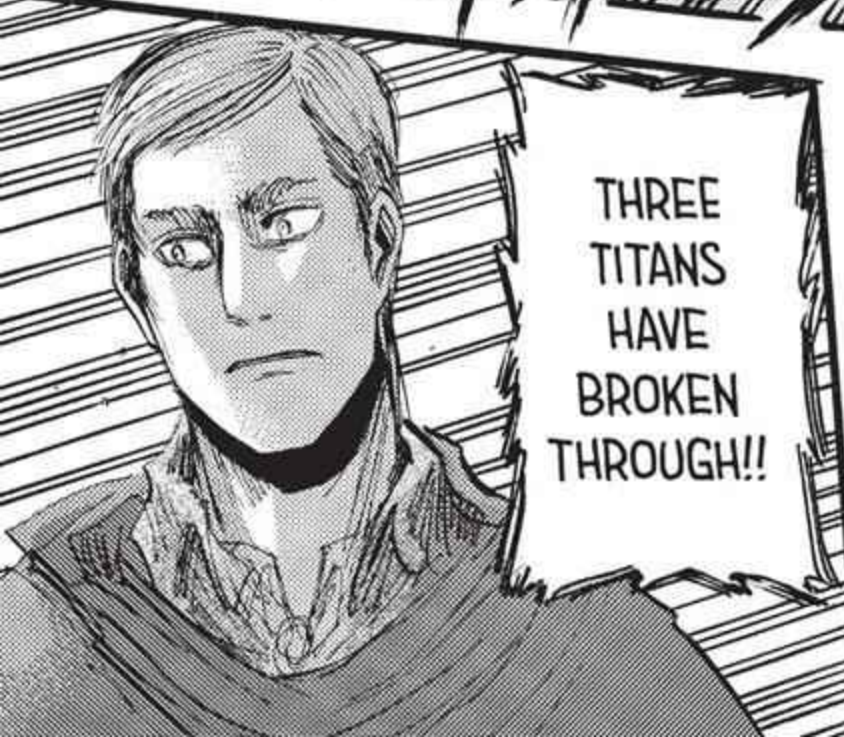






?!

FWWOOOOOOOOOO



THREE  
TITANS  
HAVE  
BROKEN  
THROUGH!!



ARE  
THEY  
ABNOR-  
MALS?!

THEY'RE  
IGNOR-  
ING US?!





YOU DID  
SOMETHING  
BEFORE,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?

TAK



BAS-  
TARD  
...

HEY...



DUN DUN DUN



DUN



CAPTAIN  
LEVI!!









THEY'RE  
AFTER  
THE  
FEMALE  
TITAN?!



?!

DUN  
DUN



DON'T  
TELL  
ME...

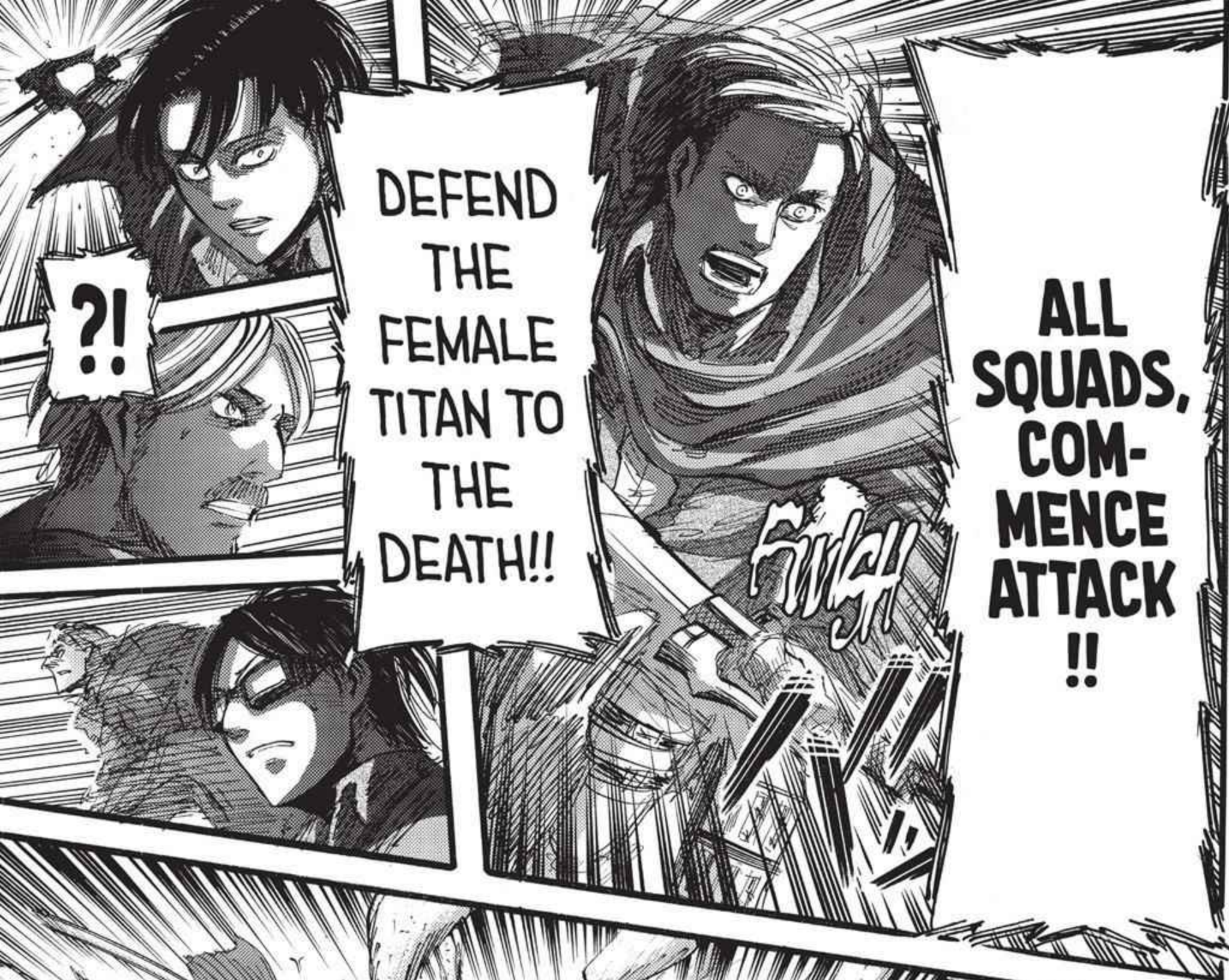
DUN  
DUN

DUN  
DUN



TITANS  
IN ALL  
DIRECTIONS  
!!





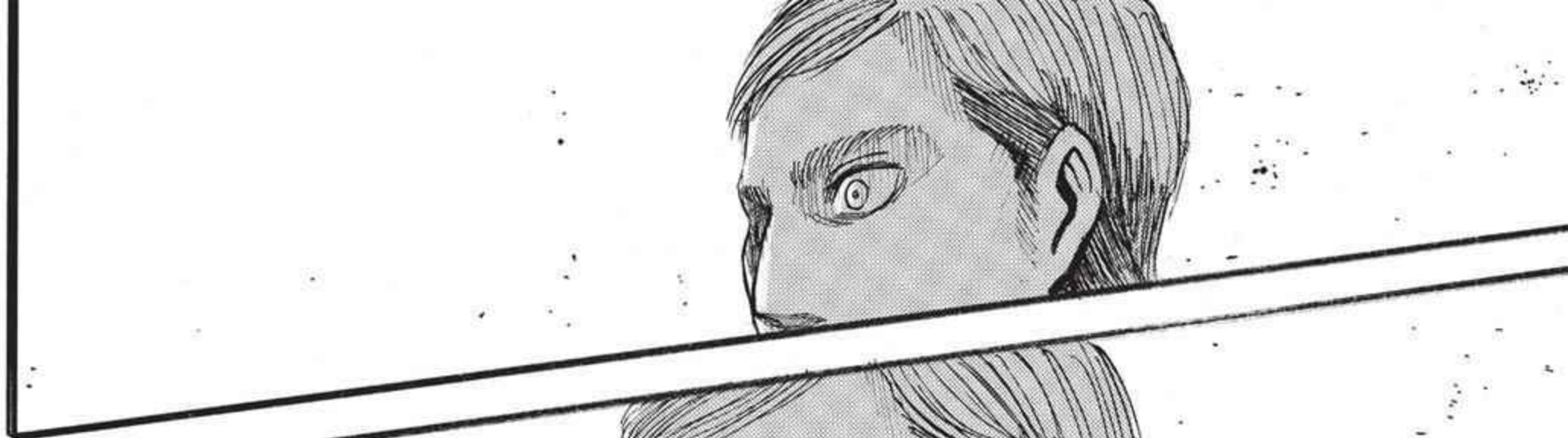












ALL  
SQUADS,  
PULL  
BACK!



SHE  
GOT  
US.




WHY  
THE  
HELL  
ARE YOU  
SMILING  
?!



HEY...  
ERWIN!

THUD





I NEVER  
THOUGHT...

THE ENEMY  
WAS PREPARED  
TO GIVE UP  
EVERYTHING.

SHE  
WOULD  
HAVE THE  
TITANS  
EAT  
HER...

TO  
ERASE ALL  
INFORMA-  
TION...



## 13. Special Target Restraining Weapons

THE SURVEY CORPS HAS DEVELOPED A NEW WEAPON IN ORDER TO RESTRAIN SPECIFIC TITANS. TO THE UNTRAINED EYE, IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL WAGON CARRYING BARRELS, BUT INSIDE EACH BARREL ARE SEVEN IRON TUBES CONTAINING COILED WIRES WITH ARROWHEADS ATTACHED AT BOTH ENDS.

THE WIRES ARE STRONG AND SPECIALLY MADE TO BECOME ELASTIC AFTER BEING EJECTED FROM THE BARRELS. WHEN THE DEVICE IS ACTIVATED, ARROWHEADS ARE FIRED FROM BOTH ENDS OF THE TUBES. THE ARROWHEADS ON ONE SIDE HEAD FOR THE TARGETED TITAN, WHILE THE ONES AT THE OTHER SIDE BECOME LODGED IN A TREE TRUNK, SO IF THE TIP PIERCES THE TITAN'S FLESH, IT'S POSSIBLE TO TETHER THE TITAN TO THE TREE WITH THE WIRE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS WEAPON IS TO IMMOBILIZE THE TARGET, ANCHORING IT WITH HUNDREDS OF ARROWHEADS FIRED FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS AND WIRES WITH GREAT TENSILE STRENGTH.

DEVELOPMENT OF THIS WEAPON REQUIRED A SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL OUTLAY, SO THE SURVEY CORPS HAD TO GUARANTEE POSITIVE RESULTS BEFORE INVESTORS WOULD CONTRIBUTE THE MONEY. TO THAT END, THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE SURVEY CORPS ITSELF IS AT LEAST PARTIALLY DEPENDENT ON THE RESULTS OF THEIR CURRENT MISSION.

